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An equal opportunity employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state workplace. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

THIS BULLETIN CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS BULLETINS.

CONTINUOUS FILING INFORMATION

The testing office will accept applications continuously and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant. **Testing is considered continuous** as closing dates (final filing dates) can be set at any time and eligible lists are merged. Applications postmarked, personally delivered or received via interoffice mail after the closing date will be held over for the next examination.

A candidate may be tested only once during a testing period. The testing period for this examination is 12 months. The beginning of the testing period is based upon when an individual is placed on the eligible list. **A person may not be examined more than once in a testing period. Therefore, if you have taken this examination within the last 12 months, you are not eligible to apply or compete in this examination.** You must submit a state application (Form STD 678) to each testing period.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below. This is an open examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career Credits do not apply and Veterans preference credits will be granted.

HOW TO APPLY

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR ANY OTHER LOCATION.

Submit applications to the following address:

Department of Food and Agriculture
Examination Unit
Attention: Rhoda Jones
1220 “N” Street, Suite A-151
Sacramento, California 95814

TESTING METHOD

The testing method used may be one or a combination of the following: **ORAL OR WRITTEN EXAMINATION, EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE, SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION.**

TESTING INFORMATION

The Testing Method chosen will have a total weight of 100 percent. In order to obtain a position on the employment list, a minimum rating of 70 percent must be attained. If more than one testing method is used, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained in each phase of the examination.

If utilizing an Oral Examination method, a number of predetermined job-related questions will be asked. Competitors who do not appear for the Oral Examination will be disqualified. **If** a Testing Method requires a candidate to appear in person, they must bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination. **If** utilizing an Education and Experience method, an evaluation of the candidate’s experience and education will be compared to standard rating criteria developed from the State of CA Classification Specification. For this reason, it is especially important to take special care in accurately and completely filling out his or her application. List all experience relevant to the “Requirements for Admittance to the Examination” shown on this announcement, even if that experience goes beyond the seven-year limit printed on the application.

SPECIAL TESTING
ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the “Application for Examination.” You will be contacted to make specific arrangements. If you have not been contacted by the time you receive a notice to appear at a test, call the Department of Food and Agriculture Exam Unit at (916) 654-0422.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

SALARY RANGE

\$4550.00 - \$5490.00

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A Departmental “Open” list will be established for the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Names of successful competitors are merged into the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established.

REQUIREMENTS FOR
ADMITTANCE TO THE
EXAMINATION

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "Or" II, "Or" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50 percent of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50 percent of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to the examination as meeting 100 percent of the overall experience requirement.

NOTE: All applications/resumes must include “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year); time base; and civil service class titles.

DAIRY PROGRAM COORDINATOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	<i>CONTINUOUS FILING</i>
	<p>Possession of a valid certificate of registration as a Dairy Inspector issued by the California Department and Agriculture, Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.</p> <p><u>Either I</u></p> <p>One year of experience in the California Department of Food and Agriculture performing the duties of a class equivalent in level and responsibility to that of Regional Administrator, Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch. or</p> <p>Two years in the California Department of Food and Agriculture performing the duties of a class equivalent in level and responsibility to that of Dairy Foods Specialist, Range C.</p> <p><u>Or II</u></p> <p><u>EXPERIENCE</u>: Five years of increasingly responsible experience in the enforcement of Federal, State, county or city laws relating to dairies or dairy products, at least one year of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity. <i>(Experience in California state service applied toward the supervisory requirement must have been in a class comparable in level and responsibility to that of Regional Administrator, Milk and Dairy Foods Control Branch.).</i></p>
POSITION DESCRIPTION	Directly supervises the Dairy Microbiology Laboratory and the Fluid Milk Testing, investigation, and auditing programs; establishes statewide inspections uniformity by developing new and revised systems and procedures; reviews, analyzes, and evaluates complex milk processing and pasteurizing equipment; develops procedures for new types of inspections; provides technical direction to the Regional Administrator; proposes changes to, and the need for, legislation, rules, and regulations; coordinates work with staff of Federal, state and local agencies; acts as Branch Chief in his/her absence.
SCOPE OF EXAM	A. Knowledge of:
AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dairy production, dairy products, manufacturing methods, and milk equipment and materials;2. The provisions of the Food and Agriculture Code and the regulations relating to milk production and manufacture of dairy products and products resembling dairy products;
SCOPE OF ON-THE-JOB KNOWLEDE AND ABILITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Methods to testing and grading dairy products including tests of alteration and contamination;4. Operation of approved milk inspection services;5. Chemical and bacteriological laboratory techniques relating to dairy products;6. Principles of environmental sanitation;7. California’s Fluid Milk Testing Program, electronic testing equipment and methods of determining financial adjustments related to fluid milk testing;8. Administration and coordination of laws, rules, regulations, and activities of Federal, State, and local agencies relating to animal health, dairies, dairy products, and products resembling milk products;9. Procedures of administrative hearings, investigation techniques;10. Rules of evidence and court procedures;11. A Manager’s /Supervisor’s responsibility for promoting equal opportunity in hiring and employee development and promotion, and for maintaining a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment;12. Principles and practices of public administration and personnel management;13. State and Federal legislative Process.
	<p>B. Ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interpret and apply the provisions of the Food and Agriculture Code and the regulations relating to milk production and manufacture of dairy products and products resembling dairy products;2. Detect violations of laws and regulations relating to dairy containers, cabinets, sanitation, and the use of registered equipment;3. Assist producers and manufacturers of dairy foods in developing improved production methods;4. Establish and maintain cooperative relations with those contacted in the work;5. Communicate effectively;6. Analyze situations and take effective action;7. Review research literature;8. Perform collaborative studies with the Department, universities and dairy industry;9. Analyze statistics, maintain detailed records;10. Prepare formal reports;11. Evaluate the results of electronic and chemical fluid milk testing equipment;12. Exercise independent judgement;13. Work in stressful circumstances as a neutral third party between milk producers and processors when making financial adjustments related to fluid milk payments;14. Plan and supervise studies in manufacturing processes;15. Direct and coordinate the activities of bureau personnel;16. Conduct hearings and analyze and evaluate facts concerning controversial matters;17. Establish and maintain cooperative relations with other government agencies and dairy industries and the public;18. Effectively promote equal opportunity in employment and maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment;19. Plan, direct, and supervise the work of the Branch in Chief’s absence;20. Testify in court.
CAREER CREDITS	Career Credits do not apply in this examination.
VETERANS PREFERENCE	Veterans preference credits will be added to the final score of all computers who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive veterans’ preference points.
QUESTIONS?	If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Examination Unit, 1220 N Street, Suite A-151 Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 654-0422.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The California Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Personnel Board reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II: The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is committed to a strong policy of equal employment opportunity. To this end, CDFA does not discriminate against or exclude any person from participating in the employment process, advancement, benefits of employment, or in the admission and access to programs or activities administered by CDFA on the basis of: race; color; national origin; ancestry; religion; creed; sex; marital status; sexual orientation; pregnancy; age; veteran status; political affiliation; or disability (including AIDS) as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities will be made available upon request. Candidates must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodations.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. If an offer of employment is made, a medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required. All job offers are subject to an approval process.

If you meet the requirements stated you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

Applications are available at State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department noted on the front.

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture Examinations Unit three (3) days prior to the written test date if s/he has not received his/her notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview or performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, s/he will be rescheduled upon written request.

For an examination without a written feature it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture Examinations Unit at (916) 654-0422 three (3) weeks after the final filing date if s/he has not received a progress notice.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Ordinarily, oral interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: ① sub-divisional promotional, ② departmental promotional, ③ multi-departmental promotional, ④ service-wide promotional, ⑤ departmental open, ⑥open. Eligible lists will expire in from one (1) to four (4) years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

Interview Scope: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the other side of this bulletin, the panel may consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight may be given to the breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs; his/her plans for self-development; and the progress s/he has made in his/her efforts toward self-development.

Veterans Preference: California law limits the granting of veterans preference credits to entrance examinations. Directions for applying for veterans preference are on the Veterans Preference Application form which is available from State Personnel Board office or written test proctors.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the twelfth (12th) grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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FROM TDD PHONES: 1-800-735-2929 FROM VOICE PHONES: 1-800-735-2922